

REMARKS

In the Office Action Made Final mailed January 26, 2005, claims 145-148, 150, 151, 163-170 and 172-220 were pending. The Examiner allowed claims 192-220 and rejected claims 145-148, 150, 151, 163-170 and 172-191.


Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication that claims 192-220 contain patentable subject matter and were allowed. Applicants have cancelled, without prejudice, claims 145-148, 150, 151, 163-170 and 172-191. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue any or all cancelled subject matter in a continuing application or related application, for example. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to argue the patentability of any or all cancelled subject matter.

Should anything remain in order to expedite the issuance of the present application, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Please charge any required fees not paid herewith or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., Account No. 13-0017.

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